

Thank you for accessing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Stratospheric Ozone Protection website with information about a potential violation of the refrigerant recovery and recycling requirements established in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (the Act). EPA appreciates tips from private citizens who witness or know of an illegal release of refrigerant into the atmosphere. In most cases, you will not be contacted by EPA again unless clarifying information is needed, as we cannot talk to

the public about ongoing investigations or enforcement cases. Therefore we would like to explain what happens to the information that you will be supplying to EPA.

Each caller will be sent a form to report the information on the event, and a list of the EPA regional offices which serve the various states. Once you have completed the attached form, you should send your statement to the appropriate regional office.

The regional office may then proceed in a number of ways. In some cases, the regional office may send an investigative letter requesting more information about the incident under Section 114 of the Act. Failure to respond to a Section 114 letter can also lead to an enforcement action. In other cases, the regional office may send an investigator to the organization or individual involved to get more information about what happened. In some cases, the tip is reviewed but no action is taken because the circumstances of the incident do not support an enforcement action.

From the response to these Section 114 letters, on-site investigations, or other communications about the potential violations, the EPA regional office decides whether to pursue legal action against the alleged violator. Because proving a violation may be a complex effort, the final number of penalties levied against individuals or organizations will ultimately be a small fraction of the number of tips that EPA receives.

Global Programs Division (6205J) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460

Fact sheets and public information brochures on the recovery and recycling requirements can be requested from the Hotline at (800)296-1996 or found on the website at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/609/609.html">http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/609/609.html</a> (automotive), and <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/608.html">http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/608.html</a> (stationary/commercial).

## Stratospheric Ozone Protection Program Record of Complaint

	Date Completed / /
Organization involved	Name of complainant
Owner's or other contact's name  ( )	Organization ( )
Phone number	Phone number
Address	Address
Location at which violation occurred (if different than above)	Name(s) of additional personnel who witnessed violation
	Name
Date on which violation occurred	Phone number
Please describe in as much detail as possible the circumstance surround	ling the violation
Please provide as much information in as much detail as possible. The momplete investigation by EPA. Thank you.	nore information initially provided by you will help lead to a more
Please check here if you require confidentiality.	
Please check here if you are interested in the Citizens	' Award Program.

## **EPA Regional Offices**

Send the form to the EPA office listed under the state or territory in which the violation occurred.

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Denny Dart U.S. EPA Region I (SEA) JFK Federal Building One Congress Street, 10th Floor Boston, MA 02203 TEL: (617) 918-1850 FAX: (617) 918-4939

New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

Inessa Slootskin U.S. EPA Region II Air Compliance Branch 290 Broadway, 21st Floor New York, NY 10007-1866 TEL: (212) 637-4062 FAX: (212) 637-3998

Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia

Richard Eaton
U.S. EPA Region III/Wheeling Office
303 Methodist Building
1060 Chapline Streets, Suite 303
Wheeling, WV 26003
TEL: (304) 234-0265
FAX: (304) 234-0282

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

> Pamela McIlvaine U.S. EPA Region IV (APT-AE) 100 Alabama Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303 TEL: (404) 562-9197 FAX: (404) 562-9164

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

Sara Dauk U.S. EPA Region V (AR-18J) 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604

TEL: (312) 886-0243353-8780

FAX: (312) 886-5824

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Toni J. Allen U.S. EPA Region VI (6EN-AA) First Interstate Tower at Fountain Place 1445 Ross Ave., Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75202 TEL: (214) 665-7271 FAX: (214) 665-7446

Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska

Alice Law U.S. EPA Region VII (ARTX/APCO) 726 Minnesota Avenue Kansas City, KS 66101 TEL: (913) 551-7623 FAX: (913) 551-7065

Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming

Cindy Reynolds U.S. Region VIII (8ENF-T) 999 18th Street, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80202 TEL: (303) 312-6206 FAX: (303) 312-6409

American Samoa, Arizona, California, Guam. Hawaii. Nevada

Jeff Darcy
U.S. EPA Region IX (AIR6)
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
TEL: (415) 972-3993
FAX: (415) 972-1076
Region IX Complaint Line: (415) 972-1086

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Jim Greaves
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1435 N. Orchard
Boise, Idaho 83708
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